

Project: 636A8-13-001- Replace Sprinkler Heads

Solicitation Number: VA263-13-B-1736

The following responses are provided in response to questions received from contractors and/or potential offerors during the solicitation phase of this requirement.

1. Section 211000, 2.2, a, Is it correct there is no underground fire water main work on this project?

YES

2. Section 211000, 2.6, b, Is it correct we will not be required to do more work than is shown on the bid drawings, such as replacing more heads not noted on the drawings?

YES, work as shown on the drawings and in the specs.

3. Section 211000, 2.8, e, If we use standard ULFM approved fire sprinkler hangers will we be required to submit hanger load calculations?

NO

4. Section 211000, 3.1, Will we be required to modify the fire sprinkler zones more than what is shown on the bid drawings?

NO

5. Section 010000, 1.5, j, During the installation we will deactivate fire sprinkler system for about 10 hours a day. Do we need to provide a fire watch during the entire time we are doing our installation?

Hours will be limited to 8 hours a day since we are dependent on the VA staff to drain and fill each day. Fire watch will not be required by the contractor unless hot work is being performed.

6. Section 010000, 1.6, e, In a small portion of this project we will need to use a hammer drill to install new hangers. When can this noisy process be performed?

This work is expected to be done during regular business hours 7AM-3:30PM however coordination will be required to accommodate staff and hospital procedures in those areas.

